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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(e)

Sir:

This Petition is filed in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.78(e), in order to claim the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 and/or §121 to a prior filed non-provisional application, Serial No. 08/366,779, now U.S. Patent 5,614,393.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.78(e), a reference to Serial No. 08/366,779 as required by 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(d)(3) is provided in the Request for Certificate of Correction filed on September 23, 2009, a copy of which is attached. The proposed correction is made to the cross-reference section of the subject patent, which section identifies the relationship between Serial No. 08/366,779 and the subject patent. The decision on the Request is still pending.

The entire delay between the date the priority claim was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(d)(4) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Please charge the fee required in connection with this Petition set forth in §1.17(t) in the amount of \$1410.00 to deposit account 19-1013.

Accordingly, the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.78(e) are satisfied. Grant of the instant Petition and the Request for Certificate of Correction filed on September 23, 2009 is therefore respectfully requested.

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